Proclamation Office of the Mayor

GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmental sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Gulf Shores' scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Shores' road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of Gulf Shores, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and;

WHEREAS, Bike Month increases public awareness of the benefits of bicycling, bicycle safety, and organized activities such as Bike-to-Work events, club rides, and family rides;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Craft, Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores and on behalf of the Gulf Shores City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as National Bike Month and I urge all residents to join me in this special

observance.

Robert Traft, Mayo

Attest: Marsalanne

Date: May 4, 2020

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

